[प्रदान की गई राशि (रु० लाख में)]

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कार्यक्रम	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
समन्वित ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रम	695.94	202.80	281.80	80.82***
जवाहर रोजगार योजना	2736.89***	787.97	809.26	292.13
सुनिश्चित रोजगार योजना	—	—	980.00	1740.00
त्वरित ग्रामीण जल आपूर्ति योजना	875.00	1506.00	1289.00	—
भूमि सुधार	45.00	—	128.90	—
राष्ट्रीय सामाजिक सहायता कार्यक्रम	—	265.09	455.49 (2-97 तक)	—

(ग) त्वरित ग्रामीण जल आपूर्ति कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत अनुसूचित जातियों पर की 1994-95, 1995-96 और 1996-97 के दौरान खर्च की गई राशि क्रमशः 245.88 लाख रु०, 258.02 लाख रु० और 261.26 लाख थी। 1994-95, 1995-96 और 1996-97 के दौरान समन्वित ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत अनुसूचित जातियों को सब्सिड़ी के रूप में क्रमशः 561.90 लाख रु०, 305.18 लाख रु० और 177.91 लाख रु० की राशि दी गई है। जवाहर रोजगार योजना के अंतर्गत जिला ग्रामीण विकास एजेंसी/जिला परिषद स्तर, मध्यस्थ पंचायत स्तर और ग्रामीण पंचायत स्तर पर कुल आबंटन का 22.5% अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति की व्यक्तिगत लाभार्थी योजनाओं के लिए लक्षित है। अन्य ग्रामीण विकास योजनाओं के अंतर्गत अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति पर होने वाले खर्च के अलग ब्यौरे केन्द्र स्तर पर नहीं रखे जाते हैं।

Increase in allocation for rural development

4211. DR. D. VENKATESHWAR RAO: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have increased allocation for rural development by 74% in 1996-97 in order to give better deal to rural poor;

(b) whether Government have prepared any concrete proposal for implementation of the rural development programmes during 1996-97; and

(c) if so, to what extent was this increased amount utilised for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) In addition to continuation of various on-going programme, Ganga Kalyan Yojana was launched during 1996-97. A sum of Rs. 90.00 crores were allocated for the purpose.

Diversion of funds by District Rural Development Agency in Kochi

4212. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that District Rural Development Agency diverted Government funds into fixed deposits and incurred huge loss of interest in MP's Accounts, which has been highlighted in the Report of the Deputy Accountant General (Central) of Kochi and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the action Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA): (a) As per information received from Government of Kerala, the funds are deposited in Nationalised Banks on short term fixed deposits for 30 and 45 days thereby gaining interest at 8 to 10 percent

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****1489.00 लाख रु० की अतिरिक्त राशि सहित

on these deposits. There is no loss of interest on M.P. Funds in DRDA, Kochi, State Government of Kerala has also intimated non receipt of the report of the Deputy Accountant General (Central) Kochi.

(b) Does not arise.

Amount Allocated and Spent Under JRY

4213. SHRI MOHINDAR SINGH KALYAN: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state the amount allocated to different States of the country under the Jawahar Rojar Yojana during 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97, together with the amount given defecto and the district-wise, State-wise and year-wise details of the amount actually spent on the said scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA): Under Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY), the details of State-wise allocation, releases and utilization of all the States/ UTs of the country during 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97 are as per Annexure [*See* Appendix 180, Annexure No. 88]. District-wise details for all the three years are not available at the Central level.

Land Consolidation Scheme in Hilly Areas of Uttar Pradesh

4214. SHRI MANNOHAR KANT DHYANI: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether land consolidation scheme is yet to be implemented in the hilly areas of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, by when these schemes would be implemented;

(c) the progress made in this regard so far, and

(d) the amount spend on this work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There is no separate staff in the Directorate of Consolidation, Uttar Pradesh for Uttrakhand Region. On the basis of availability of surplus staff from the Districts of plain regions, the consolidation work in the Uttrakhand Region is being taken up.

(c) 437 villages of the Uttrakhand Districts having cultivated area of 220485.54 acres have been included under the Consolidation of Holdings Programme. Out of the above villages, the consolidation work has been completed in 168 villages having a cultivated area of 84821 acres.

(d) Since 1990-91 to 1996-97, Rs. 5.93 crores have been spent on this Programme.

Starvation Deaths in Orissa

4215. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether starvation deaths are taking place at Bolgarh in Orissa as reproted in Hindustan Times dated the 15th December, 1996;

(b) whether with the appalling drought conditions in the areas employment opportunities house become scarce and people are suffering a lot, facing hunger and death; and

(c) the steps Government are taking to secure the people from this misery which has been going on for a long time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA): (a) The Government's attention has been drawn to the report appeared in the Hindustan Times dated 15.12.1996 regarding starvation deaths in Orissa.